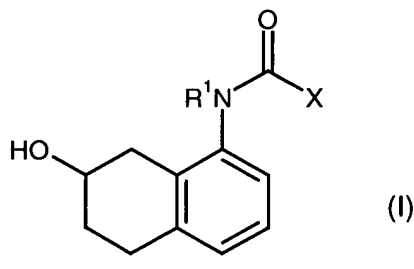


Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the abstract with the following rewritten abstract

This invention relates to tetrahydro-naphthalene derivatives and salts thereof which ~~is~~ are useful as ~~an~~ active ~~ingredient~~ ingredients of pharmaceutical preparations. They have the general formula (I)



in which R¹ represents hydrogen or C₁₋₆ alkyl, and X represents -N(H)Y¹, -N(H)-C₁₋₆ alkyleneY¹, biphenyl or C₁₋₆ alkyl substituted by biphenyl, and the group Y¹ is an optionally substituted biphenyl. The tetrahydro-naphthalene derivatives of the present invention have ~~an~~ excellent activity as VR1 ~~antagonist~~ antagonists and are useful for the prophylaxis and treatment of diseases associated with VR1 activity, in particular for the treatment of urinary incontinence, overactive bladder, urge urinary incontinence, chronic pain, neuropathic pain, postoperative pain, rheumatoid arthritic pain, neuralgia, neuropathies, algesia, nerve injury, ischaemia, neurodegeneration, stroke, inflammatory disorders, asthma and COPD.